Social Life of Women in Society.

1.	Married	...	306
2.	Unmarried	...	112
3.	Widows	...	35
4.	Prostitutes	...	6

211. There were 4,443 male and 195 female habitual criminals in the prisons during the year.

212. The total expenditure in guarding and maintaining prisoners during the year amounted to Rs. 8,31,939 in Jails, Rs. 2,37,775 in sub Jails and Lock-ups and Rs. 77,617 in schools aggregating to Rs. 11,47,331 (Rs. 9,20,813). Finance.

213. The average cost per head including the pupils of the school and prisoners in Jails and Lock-ups in the State was Rs. 370 during the year.

(vii) Registration of Assurance.

214. The total number of Special and *Ex-officio* Sub-Registry Offices in the State was 95, of which 74 Special Sub-Registry Offices and 21 *Ex-officio* Sub-Registry offices.

215. The total number of documents registered was 2,10,291 as against 2,69,823 in the previous year, showing a decrease of 59,532 documents, thus registered during the year. The number of documents registered relating to immoveable properties was 2,06,496, of which the registration of 1,84,034 documents was compulsory and that of 22,372 optional.

216. The aggregate value of all kinds of documents registered during the year amounted to Rs. 14,42,82,871 as against Rs. 21,27,32,228 in the previous year.

217. The total amount of Revenue realised during the year (excluding Yelandur) was Rs. 10,85,727 (Rs. 11,78,064). Receipts.

218. The receipts of Yelandur Sub-Registry Office, amounted to Rs. 5,629 (Rs. 7,068). Yelandur.

219. The expenditure of the Department was Rs. 5,40,223 (Rs. 5,18.358). The expenditure incurred on the Sub-Registry Office, Yelandur, was Rs. 4,608 (Rs. 4,956).

PROTECTION

220. The total registration fee foregone by granting several concessions to Co-operative Institutions, Land Mortgage Banks etc., from payment of the Registration fee either in full or in part amounted to Rs. 1,05,122.

Mutation fee.

221. The total amount of Mutation fee collected in several Sub-Registry Offices in the State amounted to Rs. 2,42,038 (Rs. 3,26,840).

222. Out of the 146 appeal cases, 78 were disposed of, leaving a balance of 68 cases at the end of the year.

223. No prosecutions were launched during the year.

General.

224. The table of Registration fee was revised from 1st April 1954.

225. The post of a District Registrar (Gazetted) was created on 19th November 1954 for a period of one year in the grade pay of Rs. 300-20-500 for Bangalore District, without additional staff, in the interest of proper realisation of both Stamps and Registration revenue to Government.

226. The registration fee in respect of the instruments to be executed by the following concerns in connection with the loans obtained by them from the State Government was remitted :—

1. Sri Ganesha Textile Mills, Ltd., Davangere.
2. Sri Shankara Textile Mills, Ltd., Davangere.
3. Mysore Silk Filature Mills, Ltd., T. Narasipur.
4. Mysore Chrome Tanning Company, Ltd., Bangalore.
5. Mysore Tobacco Company, Ltd., Bangalore.
9. Radio and Electricals Manufacturing Company, Ltd. Bangalore.
7. The District Board, Chitaldrug.
8. The Karnataka Printers Ltd., Bangalore, and
9. Bharathi Trading and Industrial Company, Hassan.

Orders were issued on 22nd January 1955 making the following amendments to the table of fee as notified in Notification No. S. R. 8662—Regis. 28—53—2, dated 23rd March 1954 :—

For Proviso 3 to item 13 :—

227. 1. "(3) That in the case of Encumbrance Certificate required by—

(*a*) Co-operative Societies :—one half of fee payable under Clause (2).

(*b*) Primary Land Mortgage Societies and Banks:—

(i) In the case of application for loans not exceeding Rs. 2,000 *Nil.*

(ii) In the case of applications exceeding Rs. 2,000 one half of the fee payable under Clause (2).

(c) Rural Industrialisation Co-operative Societies started under the Mysore Government Rural Industrialisation Scheme ... *No fee.*

(2) After Article 23 the following article shall be inserted :—

"24, For Registration of instruments executed or on behalf of the Rural Industrial Co-operative Societies started under the Mysore Government Rural Industrialisation Scheme, or by an Officer or member of such Societies and relating to the business of Societies ... *Nil.*

228. The following further amendments to the table of fee as notified in Notification No. S.R. 8662—Regis. 28-53-2, dated 23rd March 1954 and as amended from time to time were issued. After Article 24, the following article shall be inserted:—

"25. Fee for registration of instruments executed by the Mysore Provincial House Building Corporation, Ltd., and the Mysore State Co-operative Apex Bank, Ltd., in favour of Government of Mysore in respect of loans of Rs. 2,61,000 and Rs. 93,000 respectively sanctioned to the above Institutions for disbursement to primary Co-operative Societies." ... *Nil.*

229. The Registrar of Joint Stock Companies was the Registrar of Firms, subsequently the Inspector General of Registration in Mysore, Bangalore, was appointed to be the Registrar of Firms for purposes of the administration of the said Act.

230. The total number of applications received during the year for registration filing etc., was 715 of which 28 applications under Sections 60, 61, 62, 63 (1) and 63 (2) of Indian Partnership Act, 1932, were filed and 292 were registered.

(viii) Beggar Relief Scheme.

Beggar Colony, Bangalore.

231. The Act for the Prohibition of Beggary, 1944 (Act No. XXXII of 1944) continued to be in force within the limits of the Corporation of the City of Bangalore during the year.